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Invention Title  
**FLAT GASKET FOR A RECIPROCATING  
ENGINE OR A DRIVEN MACHINE**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the attached references to the attention of the Examiner. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
3. Applicant also hereby brings to the Examiner's attention co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/006,597, filed on December 4, 2001, which includes subject matter related to the present application.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c)) fee to the

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